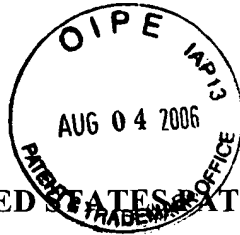


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In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Hidenobu YAKU, et al. : Confirmation Number: 3667  
Application No.: 10/674,787 : Group Art Unit: 1637  
Filed: October 01, 2003 : Examiner: Suryaprabha CHUNDURU

For: METHOD FOR DETECTING EXTENSION REACTION WITH PRIMERS, METHOD FOR DISTINGUISHING KIND OF BASES, APPARATUS FOR DISTINGUISHING KIND OF BASES, APPARATUS FOR DETECTING PYROPHOSPHATE, METHOD FOR DETECTING NUCLEIC ACID, AND TIP TO MOUNT SAMPLE SOLUTION

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated March 28, 2006, now due to expire June 28, 2006, be extended for two month(s) and set to expire on August 28, 2006.

Please charge the extension fee of \$450.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,  
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